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[State of South Dakota, Dept. of History,

Pierre, S.D.], 1920

September 29th, 1920

Doane Robinson, Esq.  
Pierre, S. Dak.

Dear Sir:

In a talk with Mr. Hodge of the Museum of the American-Indian Heye Foundation this morning, he told me that he had learned recently from you of the excavation of one of the lead plates or discs which the Lewis and Clark Expedition is believed to have carried as gifts to the Indians.

For some time I have been interested in the Peace medals distributed to the Indians, and if your investigations put you in touch with any material bearing on this interesting series, I should greatly appreciate your giving me details, bibliographic or otherwise. Our Society has a rather important collection of these medals.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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October 4, 1920

My dear Mr. Noe:

I have yours of the 29" pertaining to the Lewis and Clark and other Peace medals in our possession.

The Lewis and Clark medal is of silver; two very thin disks bound at the edge with a substantial rim. The Washington and Madison Peace medals are of some rather hard white metal and the Chouteau medal of lead.

I am sending you Volume 8 of our Collections. At page 22 you will find facsimiles of these medals.

Faithfully,

*Doane Robinson*  
Secy and Supt.

Mr. Sidney Noe,  
American Numismatic Society.

November 17th, 1920

Doane Robinson, Esq. Sec. & Supt.  
Dept. of History  
Pierre, S.D.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

In your communication of October 4th, you stated that you were sending me a periodical which contained an article on the Indian Peace Medals about which you wrote me. This has not yet come to hand. May I ask whether through some oversight directions were not given to have this sent?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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April 9th, 1921

Doane Robinson, Esq.  
Dept. of History  
Pierre, S.D.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The periodical about which you wrote me, containing an article on the Indian Peace Medals has not yet come to hand. I hesitate to trouble you again regarding the matter, but if you could forward me this volume without undue inconvenience, I should greatly appreciate your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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See Lewis and Clark Medal